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Sen. Kuipers to read to local pupils during Reading Month

Lansing — Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, will visit nine local schools during March, the nationally designated Reading Month, to stress to pupils the importance of being able to read.

“Too many children and adults in America struggle with literacy,” said Kuipers, who chairs the Senate Education Committee. “In honor of March being Reading Month, I’m visiting schools in my district to show children why reading will help them throughout their lives.”

Kuipers’ visits, which start Monday, include schools across the district:

- March 1, noon to 1 p.m., Eagle Crest Charter Academy, 11950 Riley St., Holland.
- March 1, 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Ridgeview Elementary School, 557 S. State St., Sparta.
- March 5, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Pinewood Elementary School, 2405 Chippewa St., Jenison.
- March 8, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Coopersville West Elementary School, 198 East St., Coopersville.
- March 12, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., New Groningen Elementary School, 10542 Chicago Drive, Zeeland.
- March 12, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Riverbend Elementary School, 0-9181 Kenowa Ave. SW, Grand Rapids.
- March 19, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Jamestown Elementary School, 3291 Lincoln St., Hudsonville.
- March 26, 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., Lake Hills Elementary School, 18181 Dogwood Drive, Spring Lake.
- March 29, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Glerum Elementary School, 342 W. Lakewood Blvd., Holland.

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